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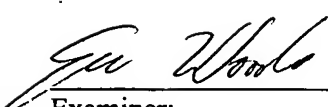
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The Examiner responsible for this case or one of the above-referenced cases of this IDS (Serial Nos. 10/764,745, 10/764,961, 10/764,787, 10/764,622) (Attorney docket nos. 14984.33, 34, 35 and 36) has indicated that these co-pending applications might be materially relevant for patentability and therefore need to be referenced in each of the other cases. To comply with the Examiner's requests, and out of an abundance of caution, we are referencing each of the foregoing applications and the art discovered in each of these cases in this corresponding IDS. It


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will be noted, however, that we do not necessarily agree with the Examiner that the above-identified co-pending applications are materially relevant for patentability inasmuch as they were filed on the same day and are not, therefore, prior art and because they do not present patentably indistinct claims. Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, these references are being submitted.

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